

## BREWER JAILED; OTHERS MAY BE

**Investigation at Pittsburgh Into Political Fund Assumes Roseate Hue**

### MULVHILL ACCEPTS SERVICE

Sensation has been caused in Pittsburgh by the jailing of Hugh P. Fox of New York City, secretary of the United States Brewers' Association for contempt of court in refusing to produce records deemed necessary now in the investigation of the alleged "slush fund" alleged to have been used by brewers to influence elections. The investigation is being conducted by Judge Thompson in the United States District court, with United States District Attorney A. Lowry Humes in the role of prosecutor. This afternoon at 3 o'clock a writ is returnable against three others who are facing imprisonment similar to that of Fox if they do not produce records. They are Edwin A. Schmidt, a Philadelphia millionaire brewer and president of the United States Brewers' association; John P. Gardner, president of the Pennsylvania Brewers' association; and Gustav Lembeck of Jersey City, treasurer of the national association. These men will have to show cause why they should not be committed.

The commitment of Fox with a new presentment from the grand jury immediately following wound up a dramatic day in the inquiry into the alleged nationwide brewery-politics partnership. Fox was taken to jail by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas P. Campbell shortly after 5:30 o'clock, searched, registered, assigned to a cell and locked up for the night, after United States Marshal Joseph Howley refused to listen to a suggestion of counsel that the prisoner be sent to a hotel in the keeping of a deputy marshal, for whom it was agreed to pay a month's salary in advance.

One of the features of the investigation before the United States grand jury Wednesday was the surrender of James P. Mulvihill, vice president of the Independent Brewing company and reputed leader of the liquor forces in Pennsylvania. Mulvihill accepted service of a subpoena to appear before the grand jury.

Fox on the witness stand, admitted that correspondence of his association for four years back had been destroyed. He refused to answer questions of the court on the ground that it might incriminate him.

Schmidt, Lembeck and Gardiner also elected to stand upon their constitutional right when certain questions were asked them before the grand jury.

**County Peach Crop Doomed**  
Farmers from all sections of Washington county report that the peach crop for this year is doomed. Before the last cold wave the buds were coming along well having been brought out by the warmth and rain. The last freezing spell is said to have killed them.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Carson's Grocery, Saturday afternoon Feb. 26. 214-12

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## IMPORTANT SALE OF COAL TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY

Sum of \$350,000 Paid for Coal Under 39 Farms in North Strabane and 15 Lots in Canonsburg.

One of the most important real estate transactions that has taken place in the Canonsburg district of this county for several years was the sale Wednesday of a number of pieces of surface and coal in North Strabane township, South Canonsburg, and Canonsburg by Scott Hays, of Pittsburgh, to the Charters Creek Coal company, with offices in Pittsburgh. This sale included the coal underlying 39 farms in North Strabane township and 15 lots and the coal under certain ones in Canonsburg and in six South Canonsburg. The consideration mentioned was \$350,000. This deal included several thousand acres of coal which formerly belonged to the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company.

## CALLAGHAN'S HAT STILL IN RING

**Charleroi Man to Oppose Woodrow Wilson for Presidential Nomination**

### PLATFORM, MILK FOR GERMANY

According to dispatches from Columbus, Ohio, Edward Callaghan of Charleroi who has been wintering in that city, will be a candidate for president of the United States, the same that he was four years ago. The dispatch reads:

"Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, Pa., today filed with the secretary of state notice of candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president against President Wilson. Mr. Callaghan stated that any Ohio Democratic nomination for president against President Wilson. Mr. Callaghan delegates to the Democratic convention as his supporters may do so. Mr. Callaghan declares he favors Germany and if elected said he would see that German babies got American milk if the allies continued to get munitions.

"Mr. Callaghan states he favors knocking out the rooster as Democracy's emblem and adopting the American eagle, hovering over the two Americas."

### DAISYTOWN FOREIGNER IN JAIL CHARGED WITH SHOOTING ANOTHER

Steve Tarda of Daisytown a participant in a shooting scrape Monday night was taken to the Washington county jail Wednesday to be held without bail, for the next term of court. The preliminary hearing of the man's case was held in the presence of Justice of the Peace L. L. Bane. The charge of felonious shooting was brought by John R. Channing.

For disorderly conduct and because he did not have the \$15 which was the law's price for freedom, John McGee of Donora was lodged in the county jail Wednesday for a stay of 20 days. His case was held in the presence of William Depper, burgess of Donora.

## STRIKE MATTER BEFORE BOARD

**National Body of United Mine Workers Considering Trouble at Crescent**

### SITUATION IS PRECARIOUS

The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America now has the matter of the strike at the Crescent mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company under consideration and some sort of a decision is expected soon. Whether it will change the status of the strike or result only in widening the breach existing between the new local and the old local at the mine is a question. If the new local is recognized by the international body the strike may develop into a fight of serious consequences, while if the old local is recognized it will result possibly in the expulsion of certain ones claimed to be influential with the organization of the new local.

A meeting of the new local was held Wednesday evening and the Crescent mine problems argued from beginning to end. The result was that a vote was taken to return to work. This produced a peculiar situation. In the new local there are possibly 40 members, not enough to man even a small part of the mine. In the old local there are from 1,200 to 1,300 men and these are standing pat.

William Turnblazer, one of the purporting organizers of the new local left for Indianapolis Wednesday night to take up the strike questions with the national board. The result of his visit is rather eagerly awaited.

## ATHENEUM SOCIETY TO PRESENT FARCE COMEDY

**High School Organization Rehearsing For "A Case of Suspicion" to be Given Tomorrow Afternoon in Auditorium**

The Atheneum literary society of the high school will present the farce "A Case of Suspicion," in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The story concerns a lot of college girls about to have a "spread" in their dormitory. They have invited some boys, bringing them up in a clothes basket. Unfortunately one of the professors learn about the scheme and climbs into the basket himself. With the basket half way to the window the professor is discovered and is allowed to remain, suspended in mid air until a solemn promise is wrung from him that he will not hold the girls responsible. Thereupon he is drawn up and forced to partake of the festivities. Here he is discovered by the principal, Miss Judkins, much to their mutual horror, but she is finally won over and matters are adjusted satisfactorily to all. The cast will be as follows:

Miss Judkins, Grace Chester; Mildred, Marcella Collier; Dorothy, Grace Fleming; Alice, Ruth Clertue; Kathleen, Helen Sharpnack; Prof. Edgerton, Ellsworth Hickey; Harold, Louis Fiedler; Tom, Donald Kellog; Jack, Walter Dickson; Jonas, Charles Kramer; serenaders, Ernest Dorbritz, Russel Carl, Ralph Hickey, John Pollock.

A vocal solo will be sung by Mary

## ALLEGED JUNK THIEVES CAUGHT

**Police at Monongahela Believe They Have Made Important Arrests**

### RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY

The state police and officers of Monongahela believe they have run to earth an organized gang of junk thieves in the arrest of a quartet charged with stealing from \$300 to \$400 worth of various kinds of material from the zinc works of the Donora Zinc company. At least one of the four has been connected up with previous brass and copper robberies, being on parole now from the Washington county jail on that charge. The four under arrest are Elmer Liebler, M. Sklar, M. Barger and Mike Potosky. Liebler is the man under parol. He is a man more or less interested in politics having run last fall for constable in the Third ward of Monongahela.

When arrested by the state police and Constable Elmer Jericho on information before Alderman R. L. Ellwood a car on a Monongahela railroad siding which had been packed ready for shipment to a Cleveland firm was unlocked. In it was found practically all the stuff stolen from the Donora Zinc works. Brass fittings believed to have been stolen elsewhere were likewise found, but they have not been identified.

The story of Liebler, Barger and Potosky was that they were working for Sklar, who has been in the junk business for years at Monongahela.

## RAILROADER DIED BY ACCIDENT, JURY FINDS

**Inquest Conducted at Monongahela Into Death of John Posko, Who Was Killed by Fall From Motor Truck.**

That the gasoline motor truck known as the "whirligig" was running at an excessive speed considering a train was just ahead and that this was in some sense responsible for the accidental death of John Posko was the opinion of the coroner's jury in its inquest into Posko's demise conducted at Monongahela Wednesday evening by Coroner James T. Heffran. Several testified as to the speed the machine was running on February 18, the date of the fatal accident, when it bumped into a freight train. Their testimony was that it was operating at a rate of speed somewhere between two and 35 miles an hour. No recommendations were made. The jury consisted of L. E. Flint, J. M. Suttman, John Bell, Wilson Laymen, Sheridan Yohe and Perry Rittenhouse.

**Turner's Fair and Bazar.**  
The Monongahela Turners will hold a fair and bazaar in their hall Monday, February 28 to and including March 4. Admission 10 cents. Dancing every evening. Valuable prizes will be disposed of. 214-13

The Portuguese language is used by about 30,000 persons.

Provins and a violin solo played by Claire Gusweiler.

## PAPER FOR \$2,000,000 OF UNSECURED CLAIMS PLACED

**Depositories Selected For Thompson Funds at Uniontown—Attorneys Hold Much Against Financier.**

The creditors committee appointed to liquidate the indebtedness of Joseph V. Thompson, the Uniontown banker who failed last spring announced Wednesday at Uniontown that \$2,000,000 worth of paper, representing about one-sixth of the \$12,000,000 in unsecured claims had been placed in three depositories for the use of the committee. The depositories are the Fayette Title and Trust company and the Citizens Title and Trust company, both of Uniontown and the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Pittsburgh. Uniontown attorneys state that they hold \$3,000,000 worth of paper against Thompson. This will be turned over for use of the creditors committee next week they say.

It is expected claims will be presented during the next two weeks, sufficient to secure a comfortable working majority for the creditors committee among the unsecured creditors.

## BODY EXHUMED IN MURDER CASE

**Unusual Step Taken in Investigation Into Killing of William L. Roupe**

### MAN'S WIFE IS ACCUSED

The body of William L. Roupe who is alleged to have been shot and fatally wounded by his wife, Lillian Roupe at Washington on the night of December 31 last, was exhumed Wednesday from its grave in a Waynesburg cemetery. This step was taken at the instance of the commonwealth in order to make a further postmortem examination and secure the bullet that caused Roupe's death. Mrs. Roupe has been indicted for the killing and her case set for the May term of locating the ball if possible. At Uniontown on motion of the district attorney, from the February term.

Special Court Officer Frank H. Mitchell, Deputy Coroner T. C. Bebout, Dr. O. G. Lewis, Dr. J. R. Maxwell and L. Roupe, the latter a brother of the dead man all of Washington, went to Waynesburg Wednesday. Very few knew of the mission. At Waynesburg they went directly to the cemetery. At 11 o'clock the body was taken from the grave, where it had lain since early in January. The casket was opened and the remains identified by the brother. Notwithstanding the fact that the corpse had been in the ground over a month it was in excellent condition.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of A. Furman Hoge where the postmortem was held. The result of this was not divulged. The object of the commonwealth in exhuming the body was for the purpose of locating the ball, if possible. At the postmortem held just after Roupe's death the ball was not found but that examination was not considered a thorough one. As the location of the ball and its course after it entered Roupe's body is an important feature of the case the commonwealth

## PLAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

**County Business Men to Hold Sessions for Permanent Organization**

### COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON

Arrangements for the county meeting of business men for the formation of a permanent Washington County Business Men's Association to be held in Charleroi March 16 were gone over at a conference of Washington Board of Trade members and a committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held in Charleroi March 16 were gone over at a conference of Washington Board of Trade members and a committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association at Washington Wednesday. The Charleroi committee consisted of Eugene Fau, S. Lewis, Frank Riva, Jno. B. Schafer, R. O. Vetter and J. J. Berryman.

Local people have been working on this end in planning for the convention. An all day session will be held at which time a constitution and a set of by-laws will be adopted and permanent officers elected. The organization is to be a sort of protective organization in the interest of the business men and people generally, toward the elimination of mail order concerns and fakirs and as a means of keeping county money within the county. The scope of the organization is to be broad. The first meeting in the interests of a permanent organization was held by representative county business men at Washington last October.

## MRS. McCLOSKEY SUSTAINS INJURY IN FALL ON THE ICE

**Charleroi Woman Preparing to Return From New Jersey is Laid Up by Serious Injury.**

Word has been received of a serious injury sustained in a fall by Mrs. F. P. McCloskey of Charleroi, while visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. Fishburn at Princeton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey have been visiting at that point for some weeks and were preparing a few days ago to return home. While in the yard Mrs. McCloskey slipped on ice and in the fall broke a bone of a limb between the knee and ankle. Mrs. McCloskey will be detained for some time longer at the home of her daughter.

### CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL PLAY HERE

The California high school basketball team will play the Charleroi high school girls' basketball five at the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon. Inasmuch as both teams have been strengthened within the last few weeks, a game worth while is expected.

deemed it necessary to secure all the facts possible. The state's theory is that Mrs. Roupe fired the fatal shot. Roupe's dying declaration was that his wife had killed him. Mrs. Roupe maintains emphatically, however that she did not kill her husband.

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## NEW VACCINATION QUESTION

Several children were withdrawn from the public school at the town of Valter, near Punxsutawney, because of objection of their parents to the compulsory law of vaccination for pupils of public schools. The children were placed in a private school and this school was closed by order of an inspector for the State Department of Health.

This apparently raises a new question in regard to the power of the authorities to enforce compulsory vaccination laws for children of the public schools, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Some think that if an inspector can close a private school on account of contempt of those laws, he could go into the home if the parents chose to make that a private school for children belonging there. The system of compulsory vaccination, which prevails in nearly all civilized countries, has provoked no end of rancorous discussion and even near rioting, among parents and their champions who refused to permit the injection of virus into the blood of their children. So violent did this agitation become in England a few years ago that Parliament was induced to modify the law so far as to revoke the operation if parents gave assurance that they believed the virus would be derogatory to the health of the child.

It is unquestionable medical evidence that vaccination has acted as a preventive in places where smallpox has been prevalent, but the gravamen of the contention has been that children who would never have been exposed to the disease have suffered more or less from the introduction of poisonous serum or possibly on account of some peculiar condition of the blood of the patient at the time.

That is aside from consideration of the unique action of the inspector at Valter in obliterating a private school and it will be interesting to know if he could legally do so.

## IRRITABLE PARENTS

A woman was leading two small children along the street the other afternoon. The youngsters were not moving as swiftly as she wished and she told them to hurry along, says the Beaver Times. Then she turned to the younger, who was not more than six or seven years old, and exclaimed in a rasping, ugly voice.

"Stop fumbling with that bundle and if you don't hurry I'll knock the head off you."

The child began to whimper, but the woman pushed it along with a savage determination, as if she literally was about to carry out her threat.

What is to be expected of children brought up in such a way as that? And if they turn out badly, they have their parents to blame. If young children are threatened and scolded in such a harsh and unnatural manner, their disposition must suffer. The most sunny and good natured little one will succumb under such treatment. His whole vision of life will become distorted.

Accustomed from infancy to cuffs and blows, to ugly words and little or no thoughtful consideration, he will grow up to look upon life as something dark and revengeful. If he does not turn out a criminal or degenerate, it is only because he has something good in his nature which cannot be destroyed by such brutal treatment.

What a lesson this brief story of the uncontrolled temper of a woman conveys to parents, entrusted with the destiny of their children. For children respond to kindness as flowers to the light and warmth of the sun; and their souls are crushed and robbed of all that is sweet by evil temper and cruel words just as their bodies may be destroyed by the most venomous poison.

Surely "the heart of the wise teacheth his mouth and addeth learning to his lips and pleasant words," and which parents as with anyone else, "are as honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones."

If it isn't a pay day orgie or a christening it is a lodge election squabble or one of a thousand and one things that the alien population finds as an excuse for murder or attempted murder. The shooting at Daisytown, the mining village adjoining California, within the last day or two is a fair example. The county criminal records contain an amazingly large list of similar cases. And all

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Two young bootblacks who have stands close together quarreled the other day.  
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## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is rather queer that Clean-up and Pay-up week is always something for the other fellow to observe.

Interviews on the uses of Pay-Up week are not to be published, but it is all the same a good thing to practice what you preach.

## In The Stone Age.

Old Bonechisel—"What's the trouble son?" His Son—"I'm carving a love letter to Maude Multiskins. Do you spell marriage with a turtledove or a wild cat?"

Those prisoners who have to work out a five-day sentence likely possess the opinion at the conclusion that they have to pay pretty dearly for their drop from grace.

## ONE CITY ORGANIZING TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH

Spokane physicians are joining hands in a campaign to safeguard the public health, and have organized a special committee to work in conjunction with the chamber of commerce.

Recommendations of this committee will have the support of the business men and of the city's health department, which for years has waged such an energetic campaign of sanitation that Spokane's death rate has been decreased steadily year by year, until in 1915 it was 8.14 per 1,000 of population, which is expected to prove one of the three lowest in the United States when the returns from all cities are completed.

Among the suggestions which the physicians are considering for this year's work are the following:

Having a health day in all churches with addresses by leading physicians. Having a health week in the public schools, with talks by physicians on the common sense phases of health.

A fly extermination campaign or "swat-the-fly movement" in the public schools.

A babies' week early in the summer to emphasize the necessity of proper care and feeding of children.

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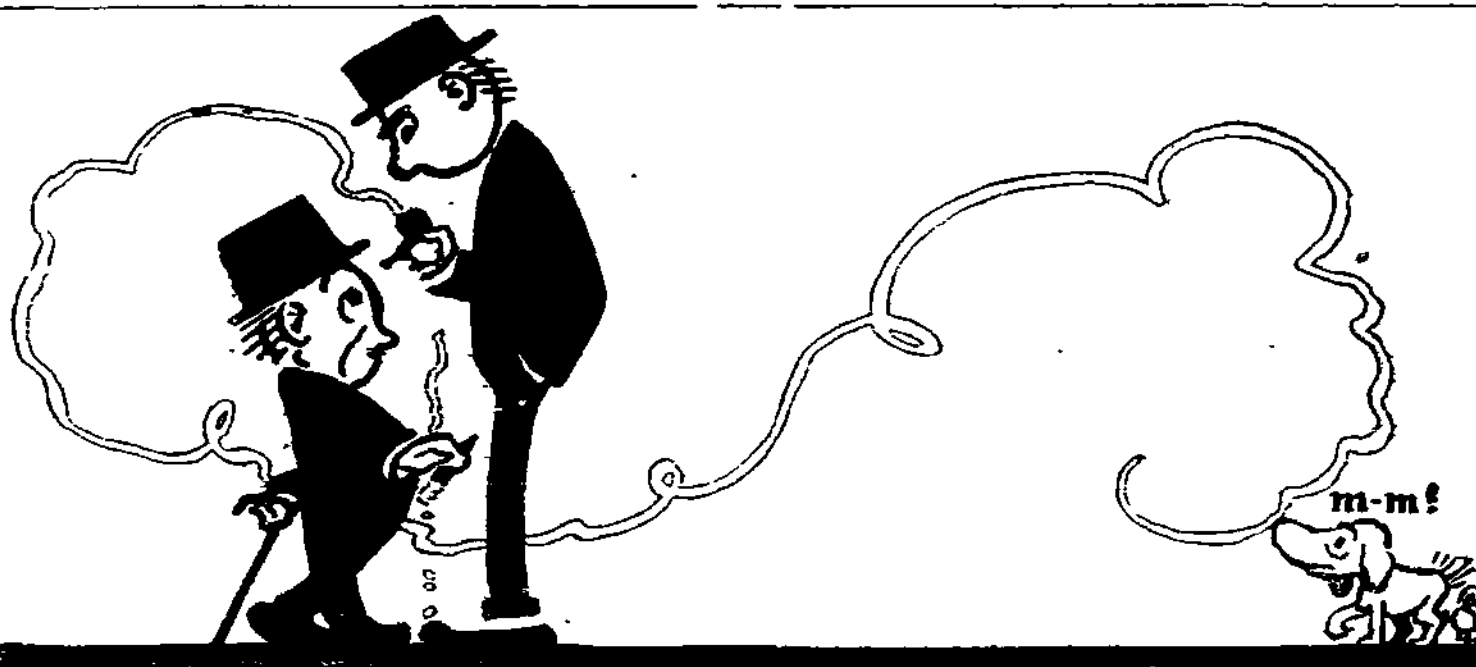
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## JUDGE M'ILVAINE GOES AFTER EXTORTIONERS

Detective's Badge Too Often Used as Instrument by Which to Get Money Illegally. He Says—Opinion Concurred in

"These appointments are often used for the purpose of extortion," said Judge J. A. McIlvaine this week, when the petition of John McBride to secure a private detective license was before the court. "The appointees get a badge make foreigners believe they are officers and exact contributions of money. They are not public officers. Their enterprise is private. They are not detectives in the true sense of the word. In most instances these private detectives want to interfere with officers who are duly elected by the people. If they want to be public officers they ought to be candidates and take their chances with others."

"The real purpose of the act providing for the appointment of private detectives was to have men appointed for private work for those willing to pay for their services it was not the idea to make the appointees public officers, to serve subpoenas, and receive fees, as do public officers. The court does not want to countenance officers who hope to invade the rights of those legally elected as public officers."

"It is very easy to get signers to petitions. A few years ago these petitions became so numerous that Judge Taylor and myself took the matter up and decided to call a halt, otherwise the county would have been dotted with the private agencies. Men wanted the appointments to make money and not to do private detective work. Appointments were used as a means for intimidating the foreign classes and extorting money from them, in their fear of arrest. As to the applicant before us we must take into consideration his character and his fitness."

Attorney John I. Carson, who represented the applicant, said he admitted that Mr. McBride had his weakness, but that so far as extorting any money from anyone that was far from his idea. He believed, he said, if McBride was appointed he would honestly try to conduct his office in a proper manner. Judge Irwin concurred in what Judge McIlvaine had said. Later yesterday Attorney Carson withdrew the application of Mr. McBride.

## DUNLEVY

Mrs. Andrew Condie of Riverview spent Tuesday with Mrs. Matthew Lynn.

A. M. Spear of Pittsburgh was a business caller at Dunlevy Tuesday. Ralph Cowell of Long Branch visited with his mother Mrs. Thos. Cowell last evening.

The Vesta Coal Company Engineers are busy surveying at the Vesta

mine No. 1. It is rumored that they are going after the Clark and Johnson coal which is about 118 acres.

Cottage prayer meetings were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matthew Lynn.

John Barras a dealer in white leghorn chickens has completed his coup, which adds greatly to his poultry yard.

William Parks Richard Parks, and Matthew Wilson of Charleroi were callers in Dunlevy.

O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures was a business caller in Dunlevy Wednesday.

Miss Grace Haines of Gillespie is visiting with her sister Mrs. John Barras.

Misses Pemilia Griffith, Alice and Elizabeth Cowell of Speers attended the revival meetings Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Skilcorn of Library was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Cowell Wednesday.

## BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Cured By a Simple Remedy. Columbus, Ga., "I am telling everybody what Vinol has done for my husband. He had a bronchial cough, his system was run-down and I felt sure he would die. His father insisted on his trying Vinol and I am so thankful he did, because it cured his cough and built him up. My doctor highly recommends it and said he could not take anything better." Mrs. Thomas Monk.

Vinol, you know, contains the real cod liver curative extract, together with peptonate of iron and beef-peptone, it enriches and revitalizes the blood and conveys to the system the vital elements necessary to strengthen the body and throw off the disease. That is the reason it was so successful in Mr. Monk's case.

Anyone in Charleroi who has bronchitis, a chronic cough, or needs building up, may try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that his money will be returned if he is not satisfied. Pipers Drug Store.

## NORTH CHARLEROI.

Charles West, of Greensboro spent Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Craft.

Samuel Cheshure who is employed in Rices Landing spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheshure.

Miss Ruth Carson was a recent caller in Fayette City.

Robert Shanks visited relatives in Belle Vernon yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann a son, Monday, February 21.

Miss Janet Cameron of Fayette City spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and son Kenneth have returned home after visiting relatives in Allentown.

Jesse Baldwin visited relatives in Donora Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle who has been ill for several days is much improved.

## STEVEN D. PIPES DIES AT HOME IN WASHINGTON

Widely Known County Resident Succumbs To Complication of Diseases—Was War Veteran.

Stephen D. Pipes, aged 58 years, a Civil war veteran and a well known died Wednesday afternoon at 12:35 o'clock at his home, 53 Grove avenue, Washington, death resulting from complications. Mr. Pipes had been ill for some time, but his illness had not become serious until recently.

Mr. Pipes was born September 22, 1825 in Morris township, where he spent the early part of his life. He later removed to South Franklin township where he resided until about five years ago, when he moved to Washington. He was a member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church and was actively engaged in church work when his health permitted.

Mr. Pipes enlisted during the Civil war with Company K, 16th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers on August 18, 1862. He was honorably discharged in March, 1864. He was a member of the William F. Templeton Post No. 120, G. A. R.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Sarah Chadwick to which union seven children were born, the following surviving: Mrs. Joseph Dickson, Thomas Pipes and J. C. Pipes, all of South Franklin township. On May 29, 1900 he was married to Mrs. Carrie E. C. Baird of Charleroi, who survives. One sister, Mrs. Malinda Honnell of Brownsville, also survives.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home in charge of the William F. Templeton Post, No. 120 G. A. R. Rev. T. W. Young of the Post will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY RAISES SUM OF \$5,834

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Body Does Great Work Since The Year 1907.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable meeting in the Sabbath school room of the church on Washington's birthday. The room was decorated with a picture of George Washington, the national colors and potted plants. The ladies all brought their fancy work and after a short business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Virginia Manon gave a recitation appropriate to the occasion. Reports from the treasurer showed that since the completion of the church in 1907 the society had paid to the building fund \$5,834.10 and for carpet and other church furnishings \$1,353.27 making a total of \$5,834.37. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. O. M. Wise, Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. H. F. Lowstuter, Mrs. James Eneix, Mrs. Jewel and Mrs. J. W. Manon, who served lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cherry pie, ice cream and coffee. A collection was taken and the amount of \$45.70 received.

## MONONGAHELA CITY GIRL GIVEN TO JUVENILE COURT

Blanche Greaves aged 16, of Monongahela City, was turned over to Juvenile court officers in Pittsburgh Wednesday by Magistrate John J. Sweeney in Central police court. Charged with being a runaway, the girl was arrested early in the day in Fifth avenue Pittsburgh by Patrolman J. Faha along with A. J. Burkett and O. M. Bomerot of the Northside. The latter were discharged. According to the girl's aunt she left home a month ago. The aunt said the girl received from Alderman J. H. Wiper of Monongahela City asking her to meet him in Smithfield street.

## FIREMEN AND HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY BENEFIT GAME FRIDAY

Tomorrow night at the high school auditorium the firemen and the high school basketball teams will play a benefit game for the firemen. The regular high school lineup will be seen in action opposing a five of star players.

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## Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Willis R. Paxton vs. Lulu Paxton subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 204 November Term, 1916.

## Notice to Respondent

To Lulu Paxton, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the First Monday of April next, being the third day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Willis R. Paxton your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Willis R. Paxton should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:

Feb. 7, 1916.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., John Hidek vs. Frances Hidek subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 427 November Term, 1915.

## Notice to Respondent.

To Frances Hidek, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the First Monday of April next, being the third day of the month to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, John Hidek your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said John Hidek should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

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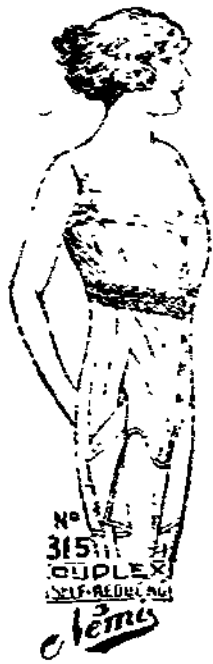
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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Lee Showers of Fifth street spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Angel Brunell and J. Oravitz were in Monessen Wednesday evening attending the fifth wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kefer at the Park Hotel.

Miss Mary Fan spent Wednesday evening in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Corbet of Meadon avenue was a visitor in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Ritchey of Carmichael is the guest of Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue.

O. Lance Riggs was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Cottle of McKean avenue has returned from Uniontown where she visited with friends for several days.

Miss Violet Hill of Monongahela was in Charleroi Tuesday evening attending the high school boys' dance.

Miss Johanna Estenfelder attended a theatre party at Pittsburgh Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Watson was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Miss Jessie Lilley of Monongahela visited Tuesday with Miss Lenore Dorrycott.

The Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Worthington of McKean avenue, Thursday evening.

E. F. Krahmer, supervising agent of the Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, was a business visitor in Charleroi Thursday.

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church who has been holding a series of revival meetings at the Salem church in Westmoreland county, arrived home Thursday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. N. W. Henning.

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176\*-tf

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## MORE ACTIVITY REPORTED IN DUNN'S STATION REGION

Gas Developments of Much Interest Have Occurred—Some of Gas Wells Being Piped.

Several developments of interest have occurred in the oil and gas field of the Dunn Station district within the past few days.

The gas pressure having played out well No. 1 on the J. S. Watson farm has ceased to flow and it is being turned now preparatory to its being pumped. Those in charge of this work believe that they will complete this job in a day.

The Arco Oil and Gas company of Washington, owners of the Watson No. 1, have made another location on the farm, which is 700 feet from the big producer in a northwesterly direction.

Timbers are being hauled on the J. L. Dunn farm for the derrick that is to be erected at the location made several days ago by Tim Rora and E. J. Lesser. They hold a lease on that portion of the Dunn tract which lies south of the W. & W. railroad at the Dunns Station school house.

Officials of the Wyoming Fuel Oil company have decided to drill the oil well of the firm on the J. L. Dunn farm, known as well No. 2 and located near the Clarence Bristor home to a greater depth. This well has been producing for about 15 years but the quantity at the present time is small. The fluid was found in this hole in the Gantz said and the company in finding oil in greater quantity or gas in some of the lower sands.

## MOTOR CARS MAY BE HARD TO SECURE; PRICES TO BE HIGH

Shortage of Materials Used in Their Manufacture Responsible For Unpromising Condition.

In the near future it is going to be hard to get certain makes of motor cars, because there is a shortage of materials at some of the factories. In other makes, the price is likely to be advanced within a few months, because of the great advance in the price of this raw material, and those manufacturers who failed to make contracts far in advance are likely to be called upon to pay unprecedented prices for all their raw material. Among the materials that have already shown marked advance are aluminum, from 300 to 400 per cent, nickel steel from 600 to 700 per cent and copper, brass and various alloys.

## PITTSBURG NEWSPAPER MAN TO THE FRONT IN FRANCE

A beefsteak party in honor of Val J. Oldshue, a Pittsburgh newspaper man, who sails today for the French battle front, where he will serve as an attaché of the Dr. Jane Craven ambulance, provided by Pittsburghers, was given in Brennen's restaurant by Pittsburgh newspapermen. Mr. Oldshue was presented with a wrist watch. Mr. Oldshue was city editor of the Gazette Times for some time.

Deeds Recorded.

February 18, 1916—Albion Bindley et ux., Monessen, to Malcom Wikstrom, Monongahela, a lot fronting 55.11 feet on Fourth street, Charleroi, and extending back 113.12 feet; consideration \$1.

February 18, 1916—Albion Bindley, et ux., Monessen, to Sarah L. Bindley, Newark, N. J., a lot fronting 55.11 feet on Fourth street, North Charleroi, and extending back 113.12 feet; consideration \$1.

## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN FALLOWFIELD SUIT

In the suit of Lucy A. Jones, per administrator against the West Side Electric Street Railway company a motion for a new trial the court has handed down an opinion, written by Judge Irwin, overruling the motion. The verdict of the jury which was in favor of the plaintiff for \$975, stands. It is a claim for damages for right of way for a street car line in Fallowfield township. The plea for a new trial was based on alleged errors on the part of the court in its rulings. The viewers had awarded the plaintiff \$500.

## FINAL MEETING OF THE VALLEY LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

Notices are being issued of a meeting of the Monongahela valley basketball league to be held in the new State Armory at Monongahela on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This will probably be the last meeting of the season and at it the business of the season will probably be wound up. Two representatives are allowed each club. A good turnout is expected.

## BELLE VERNON HAS MONEY IN BANK AMOUNTING TO \$1,500

Just How Money Has Been Saved is Not Stated, But Saved it Certainly Has Been

Belle Vernon borough has a savings account of nearly \$1,500. Just how the money has been saved is not known here, but the report of the auditors filed in the office of Clerk of Courts Richard Davis shows that Belle Vernon has on deposit in the Valley Deposit & Trust company "a savings account," \$1,449.58.

The report of the Belle Vernon auditors show that the resources of that borough are \$15,570.95 and the liabilities consist of outstanding bonds of the 1893, 1902 and 1914 issues.

Conrad Metz, R. G. Springer and John W. Vance are the auditors who made the report for the fiscal year ending last January 17.

## BRIDE OF RECENT DATE IS HONORED BY THE L. C. B. A.

Mrs. C. Cecil Rulong was hostess at her home on Lincoln avenue, Wednesday evening at a very pretty linen and china shower given in her honor by Branch 782 L. C. B. A. of which she is a member. The home was decorated in blue and white. Many beautiful gifts were received by the hostess. The guests spent the evening very pleasantly with cards and music favors being awarded Miss Elsie Fiedler, Mrs. Sarah Rock and Mrs. Henry Wagner. A sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Margaret Bailey, Miss Alice Hantisse and Miss Marie Velleitay. Mrs. Rulong will be remembered as Miss Helen Ritzer a recent bride.

## LAFAYETTES TO PLAY AT LYCEUM SATURDAY NIGHT

The Lafayette team of McKeesport one of the best independent basketball fives of the Pittsburgh district is to play here Saturday night, facing the strong St. Jerome's five. One of the best games at St. Jerome's Lyceum this season is expected. The game will begin at 7:15, slightly earlier than usual.

## "A CIRCUS ROMANCE" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

Muriel Ostliche, who won a large following as the star of "A Daughter of the Sea" is adding to her fame in "A Circus Romance," which is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre today. The little star appears this time as the shining light of a big southern caravan show, who accidentally finds her father as the magnate of the town where the show is being given and reveals several other interesting family facts. She sticks to the circus, however, marries the boy she loves, and her father, who has a past of his own, and the minister of the town, who rises above prejudice and wants to marry her himself, accept the circus boy as their social equal, and all ends happily.

## MANY GRASSHOPPERS ABROAD IN THE LAND

To prove his assertion that grasshoppers are plentiful in the neighborhood of Zediker station, South Strabane township, Daniel Porter Wednesday took a whole bottle full of the insects to Washington. Some of them were small, while others were full grown. Mr. Porter says that the great number of grasshoppers is unprecedented in this district at this time of year. He says that the insects are almost as prevalent as in midsummer.

### Notice to the Taxpayers.

Appeals from the Triennial Assessment will be heard by the County Commissioners at Hotel Walfred, Charleroi from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on March 1st.

John O. Watson,  
T. P. Barnum,  
Thos. Hill,

Commissioners.

### Her Opinion Manifest.

A rich manufacturer of asbestos took a house just across the street from a sweet-spirited old Quaker lady, and his family proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion. But the aged Quakeress was never known to speak ill of anyone: even when her neighbors played tennis on Sunday, she only said, "Dear me! they must have great faith in their asbestos."

An Englishman has invented an electrically operated penny-in-the-slot machine for cleansing smokers' pipes.

## BEST FIGHTERS IN THE BUSINESS ARE MATCHED

Patsy Brannigan and Eddie Wimber Two of Classiest Boxers in Western End of State.

Patsy Brannigan is known as one of Pittsburgh's best boxers and Eddie Wimber is known as one of the hardest men to beat along the southwest branch, hence the sort of a match they may be expected to put up the coming Saturday at the Charleroi rink may be imagined. These two have been listed for the main event of all-star show that Manager James Buchanan has arranged for the Charleroi Boxing Club's regular weekly attraction. Adding interest in the Saturday's fray is the fact that the winner is to fight Johnny Ray, the clever Pittsburgh lightweight.

In the semi-final argument Bull Miller of Monessen and Battling Sherline of McKeesport will hook up. Both are fighters with a reputation. Joe Larue of Charleroi with a record for knockouts will box Dad Cosic of Donora. Young Kutz of Charleroi is to meet Kid Hildebrand in the opener.

William Riley of Monessen will referee all the Saturday bouts, having become a dependable official in the valley. One of the largest crowds ever present at a Charleroi fight is expected.

## CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN IN "A CIRCUS ROMANCE"

In the film "A Circus Romance" being presented as a big Equitable attraction at the Majestic theatre today a Charleroi boy is shown. This is Charles "Pooney" Wagner, now an attaché of the Johnny J. Jones circus, doing a balloon act. The film was taken at Orlando, Florida, where the Jones shows are wintering. The Jones show wagons were engaged by the Equitable corporation for a part and young Wagner was induced to drive a wagon. The result is that he is seen in the picture. Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of Sixth street.

## FISHING MAY IMPROVE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. E. Shoemaker of Lacyville, Wyoming county a state fish warden, has just finished four weeks work in Greene county visiting all its streams and is now about to start work in Washington county. He has been sent into this section for the purpose of clearing up all streams which are being polluted contrary to law and to make complete report to his departments to conditions, violations of law, etc.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house, pantry and laundry. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 212-t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 675 Mail. 214-t2p

WANTED—One hundred girls to learn glass cutting trade. Light, steady work and good pay. Inquire Keystone Cut Glass Co. 213-6t

WANTED—We are open for two apprentices in our Millinery department. Make application this week—good opportunity for anyone wishing to learn this trade. Women over twenty one years and familiar with use of needle preferred. J. W. Berryman & Son 213-tf.

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